- section, which in and of itself is incapable of commercially transporting any person or property but is used primarily to support another vehicle.
- d. Any integral part of a truck tractor or road tractor which is mounted on the frame of the truck tractor or road tractor immediately behind the cab and which may be used to transport persons and property but which cannot be drawn upon the highway by the truck tractor or another motor vehicle.
- SEC. 2. Combinations of vehicles consisting of a motor vehicle upon 2 which a van box is fastened and which draws and bears a portion of 3 the weight of a semitrailer purchased by an Iowa resident prior to the effective date of this Act may be operated on the highways of this state 5 with a length exceeding fifty-five feet but not exceeding sixty feet, if a special overlength permit is obtained from the state highway commission for such operation. The special overlength permit shall be 7 issued for the vehicle and such permit shall be valid until such time as the vehicle is no longer operable or until the owner of the vehicle transfers title to the vehicle to a nonresident. All such vehicles pur-10 11 chased after the effective date of this Act shall not be allowed to operate on the highways of this state. 12
- SEC. 3. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Muscatine Journal, a newspaper published in Muscatine, Iowa, and in the Times-Democrat, a newspaper published in Davenport, Iowa.

Approved April 8, 1974

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 308, was published in the Muscatine Journal, Muscatine, Iowa, April 12, 1974, and in the Times-Democrat, Davenport, Iowa, April 15, 1974.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 1184

TITLES TO VEHICLES

S. F. 1043

AN ACT relating to the issuance of duplicate certificates of title for vehicles.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point forty-two 2 (321.42), unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1973, is amended to 3 read as follows:
- In the event of any lost or destroyed certificate of title, application shall be made to the department or county treasurer who issued the original document by the owner of such vehicle, or the holder of a lien thereon, for a certified copy of the original certificate of title same upon a ferm prescribed by the department and accompanied by a fee of five dollars. Such application shall be signed by the person making
- 10 the same. Thereupon the department shall mail or county treasurer
- 11 shall, after a period of five days, issue a certified copy to the person 12 entitled to receive the certificate of title as indicated by the records

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of the department at his most recent address shown by such records. Such certified copy shall clearly be marked "duplicate" and shall be 13 14 identical in every respect to the original to include notation upon the 15 face thereon of liens or encumbrances disclosed by the records of the 16 department. Upon issuance of title the previous certificate last issued shall be void. The new purchaser or transferee shall be entitled to 17 18 receive an original title upon presentation of the assigned duplicate 19 20 copy to the county treasurer of the county where such new purchaser or transferee resides. Any purchaser of such vehicle may, at the time 21 of purchase, require the seller of same to indemnify him and all sub-22 23 sequent purchasers of such vehicle against any loss which he or they 24 may suffer by reason of any claim or claims presented upon the original certificate. Any person recovering an original certificate of title 25 for which a duplicate has been issued shall forthwith surrender the 26 27 same to a county treasurer or the department.

SEC. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred fifty-two (321.152), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

321.152 Fee for county. Each county treasurer shall be allowed to retain for deposit in the county general fund, seventy-five cents for each annual or semiannual vehicle registration and each duplicate registration card or plate issued; sixty-five percent of all fees collected for certificates of title and, notations of lien or encumbrance; and ene dellar fer each duplicate, and a certified copy of a certificate of title. The moneys retained shall be deducted, and reported to the department, when the county treasurer transfers the money collected under the provisions of this chapter; provided, however, that no such deduction shall be lawful unless the county treasurer has complied with the provisions of sections 321.24 and 321.153.

Approved April 4, 1974

CHAPTER 1185

USED CAR DEALERS

S. F. 1113

AN ACT relating to used car dealer lists.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point seventy (321.70), unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

Dealers registered under the provisions of this chapter shall, on or before July 5 August first of each year, furnish the county treasurer and the department with a list of all used trucks, truck tractors, road tractors, trailers and semitrailers held by them for sale or trade, and on which the second installment of the current annual registration fee has not been paid, and the payment of the second installment shall then be waived, subject to the reregistration of such vehicle under the provisions of section 321.106 at such time as a dealer ceases to hold any such vehicle for sale or trade.

Approved April 25, 1974